

## REMARKS

### Claim Rejections – 35 USC §112

Claim 4 is rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, for failure to provide antecedent basis for “the entire CRC”. Claims 3 and 4 are to provide proper antecedent basis.

### Claim Rejections – 35 USC §102

Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by McDaniel, U.S. Patent No. 7,055,085 (hereinafter “McDaniel”).

Claim 1, which is amended to include the limitations of previous claim 5, now recites that the first portion of the frame comprises a command. Regarding previous claim 5, the Examiner states that McDaniel teaches that the header information is *due to* a command received at the command unit (20) shown in Fig. 2 and described at col. 3, lines 40-50. However, just because the header is generated in response to a command, does not mean that the header includes the command itself. Nothing in McDaniel teaches or suggests including a command in the header information. To the extent that McDaniel’s header information can be interpreted as a first portion of a frame, McDaniel only teaches placing address information in this portion (column 1, lines 45-46, lines 55-56, line 67; column 3, line 2 46-47; column 4, lines 35-36 and 62-63).

For at least this reason, claim 1 is not anticipated by McDaniel, nor are claims 2-4 and 6-7 which depend from claim 1 and recite additional features that are not anticipated by the prior art.

Claims 8, 15, 18, and 22 have been amended to include similar limitations, and for at least the reason discussed above, these claims and their dependent claims are not anticipated by McDaniel.

### New Claim

New claim 25 has been added. Support for this claim may be found throughout the specification, e.g., page 29, lines 25-26.

Conclusion

Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the foregoing remarks. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case. Applicant's representative can frequently be reached at (503) 880-3613 outside of normal office hours.

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